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Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
 - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
 - ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)
or large table
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(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
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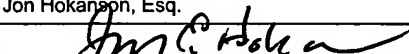
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
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 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: ☐ Prior to the calculation of the application fee,
☐ please cancel claims 2-37, and enter the
☐ preliminary amendment.

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	(1) Claims in Patent	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(A) 13	(B) 1*****	**** 0 =	x \$ 9 =	0	or	x \$ ____ =	
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				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$ ____
				Total Filing Fee			OR	\$ ____
Claims as Amended – Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Preliminary Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 6	MINUS	** 20	* = 0	x \$ 9 =	0	x \$ ____ =	
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